

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Appellee,

v.

AARON BRIAN GUNCHES,

Appellant.

KAREN PRICE,

Crime Victim.

Arizona Supreme Court

No. CR-13-0282-AP

Maricopa County Superior Court

No. CR-2003-038541-001

**CRIME VICTIM'S NOTICE OF
SUPPORT**

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Crime Victim, Karen Price, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully notifies this Court that she fully supports the efforts by the State of Arizona, through the Office of the Arizona Attorney General, to set a briefing schedule and ultimately seek a Motion for Warrant of Execution.

Inmate Aaron Brian Gunches, #145371, murdered Ms. Price's Brother, Ted, more than two decades ago. She and her family have endured numerous proceedings and nearly two years of litigation in this Court. Ms. Price has previously participated in the briefing and continues to assert her constitutional rights to justice and finality. Ariz. Const. art. II, § 2.1(A)(10). The U.S. Supreme Court expressed the idea of justice for victims more than 90 years ago when Justice Cardozo wrote that "[j]ustice, though due to the accused, is due to the accuser also." *Snyder v. Massachusetts*, 291 U.S. 97, 122 (1934).

Ms. Price respectfully requests that this Court continue to consider her rights under Arizona's Victims' Bill of Rights, Ariz. Const. art. II, § 2, throughout this process and set the briefing schedule as requested by the State of Arizona.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of JANUARY 2025.

By: _____/s/_____
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